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**Eyewitness identification for multiple perpetrator crimes:
Examining recognition memory and decisions for multiple faces**

1. Most previous research in multiple perpetrator identification tests common-sense solutions to identification procedures. (*This thesis*)
2. There are very few rules on how to make and present lineups for eyewitnesses of multiple perpetrator crimes; this includes countries with extensive evidence-based manuals on conducting identification tests, and for countries without. (*This thesis*)
3. The act of making multiple independent identification decisions in a row is not inherently dangerous to the accuracy of those decisions. (*This thesis*)
4. Using other faces as contextual cues does not increase true recognition of a person of interest, but may help reduce false recognition. (*This thesis*)
5. The ever-present goal in eyewitness research is to increase the number of perpetrators who are rightfully convicted for their crimes, and to reduce the number of innocence suspects who are convicted of a crime they did not commit.
6. "Much of science begins as an exploration of common sense, and much of science, if successful, ends if not rejecting it then at least going far beyond it," (2003, p. 1,505).

-Endel Tulving, cognitive psychologist

7. "But just because it's honest, well that doesn't make it true."
-song Wilderness by the band Middle Brother
8. "Owls are wise. They are careful and patient. Wisdom precludes boldness. That is why owls make poor heroes," (p. 620).

-Auri in The Name of the Wind by Patrick Rothfuss